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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PEREZ' INVITATION TO U.S. LEGISLATORS

REF: A) CARACAS 6652, B) CROWLEY-SERGEANT JULY 20 TELECON

1. RATHER THAN SUBMIT A BLANKET LIST OF U.S. LEGISLATORS WHO ATTENDED CEREMONY IN PANAMA FOR DELIVERY OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATIES, FOLLOWED BY DIRECT INVITATIONS TO THEM FROM PRESIDENT PEREZ, WE BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE TO ESTABLISH SMALLER LIST AND MAKE INITIAL CONTACTS HERE RE THEIR WILLINGNESS ACCEPT OR NOT.

2. WE BELIEVE PROSPECTIVE INVITATIONS SHOULD BE PUT IN TERMS OF THEIR INTEREST IN GENERAL U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS AND SECONDARILY IN THEIR PAST OR FUTURE (HOUSE UNCLASSIFIED

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MEMBERS) SUPPORT FOR OR RELATIONSHIP TO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES. WE WILL APPROACH THEM HERE ON THAT BASIS.

3. WE HAVE IN MIND SENATORS CHURCH, SARBANES, CASE, SPARKMAN, GRAVEL AND JAVITS AND CONGRESSMEN CORRADA, GARCIA, METCALF AND ROYBAL. EXCEPT FOR SENATOR JAVITS AND CONGRESSMAN METCALF, WIVES OF ABOVE ACCOMPANIED TO PANAMA.

4. AS DISCUSSED REF (B), IT SEEMS PREFERABLE TO OBTAIN SUGGESTED DATES FOR VISIT FROM GOV PRIOR TO APPROACHING LEGISLATORS. AT PRESENT, IT APPEARS THAT CONGRESS WILL RECESS ON OCTOBER 7. WE WILL ADVISE RE RESULTS OF OUR SOUNDINGS WITH THE ABOVE NAMED LEGISLATORS. IF THEY INDICATE ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE, INVITATIONS SHOULD COME FROM PRESIDENT PEREZ AND BE ADDRESSED TO INDIVIDUAL'S OFFICE. WILL ADVISE AFTER RECEIPT SUGGESTED DATE OR TIME-FRAME FROM GOV. VANCE

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